

Democrats Block Bill To End Phone Strike Monday; Solons Ask Study Time

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Democrats blocked a vote in the house labor committee today on a bill to head off Monday's threatened nationwide telephone strike.

Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.) announced the committee will meet again tomorrow, and told reporters:

"They will either vote the bill up or down at that time."

Hartley sought a vote today, but he said some members protested they had not had an opportunity to see or study his

measure. The bill would authorize the government to obtain a court order to stop a telephone strike or any other affecting national health, welfare or interest.

Hartley called the bill "urgent."

House leaders, however, regarded the measure as considerably less than urgent. They conceded that chances for passage in the house alone this week were slim because of plans to recess tomorrow for an Easter holiday from all important business.

One top republican said privately he thinks there will be no communications tie-up.

Congress is bent on tightening up labor laws to curb strikes, and he said a walkout of any kind on a national scale might lead to a much tougher bill.

A Bell system spokesman said 12 companies have offered to arbitrate the basic wage issue of a \$12 a week raise while bargaining out the union's remaining nine contract demands.

The union announced its opposition to arbitration on a local basis, saying it would result in a "crazy quilt pattern of wages and working conditions" throughout the industry.

Dixon Funeral In Roseburg

FORT KLAMATH, Ore., April 1—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 26 at the Rose Funeral Home in Roseburg for the late Jim Dixon, who passed away at 2 a. m. March 17 at Lake Worth, Fla., where he had been vacationing with his two older brothers, Cary and William, as guests of a cousin.

Although Mr. Dixon had recently been ill with a severe cold bordering on pneumonia, he had apparently fully recovered from the ailment and had spent the evening prior to his death visiting with friends, retiring shortly after midnight. He was found dead in bed a few hours later, having passed away quietly in his sleep, evidently from a sudden heart attack.

At the time of his death, Mr. Dixon was 68 years old. He was a member of a prominent pioneer Douglas county family, having been born and reared in Roseburg. For many years he was engaged in ranching and cattle raising in Wood River valley, with his brother R. S. "Beth" Dixon, and was well known in the Klamath country, where he leaves a wide circle of friends who were saddened and shocked to hear of his sudden passing.

Attending the final rites held Wednesday in Roseburg were many friends and neighbors who filled the funeral chapel to capacity. Those going from Fort Klamath to pay their last respects to the pioneer Wood River valley resident included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbro, Mr. and Mrs. Guss A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hackler, Mrs. William A. Page, Mrs. Ray Taylor, J. R. Slemmons, L. L. Miller Jr., Hansford T. Williams, Robert E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacQuiston and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Illian have two children, Jo Ellen, who is finishing her school term at Midland, S. D., and small Ricky, who will enter grade school next year. Also residing with them is Mrs. Illian's uncle, Howard King.

The Illians have leased the Ryan property, also in Shasta View, and will raise grain and clover.

Sooners Buy Land In Basin Area

Joe H. Illian of Midland, South Dakota, has purchased 80 acres of land in the Shasta View district from J. E. Whitlatch, old-time resident of the Klamath basin.

Flashes Of Life

28 YEARS LATE
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1 (AP)—A man dropped into the office of County Collector Clifton Hulse yesterday and said he wanted to pay taxes on some property he owned—but he was 28 years too late.

Hulse checked the records, found the taxes were delinquent 30 years ago and that the property had been sold for the taxes two years later.

HEAVY SUGAR
DETROIT, April 1 (AP)—Friends of George Bennett

brought 25 pounds of small change to jail as bail money on a reckless driving charge, but Bennett didn't win his release immediately.

Police were busy for several hours counting the money—including 5000 pennies. When they finished they had \$150, more than enough to release Bennett.

Kaiser Soda Ash Supply Solved
OAKLAND, Calif., April 1 (AP)—Officials of the Permanent Metals corporation announced today that the problem of supplying soda ash for the Kaiser aluminum plants had been partly overcome by completion of a soda ash plant at Owens lake in Inyo county.

The output will be absorbed by the Baton Rouge, La., works in converting bauxite ore into alumina powder.

Wallace Hits Truman Policy

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace, former vice president and cabinet member, told a cheering audience last night that "sooner or later Truman's program of unconditional aid to anti-Soviet governments will unite the world against America and divide America against herself."

Declaring that "the president and his republican backers are less concerned with the need of the Greek people for food than with the need of the American navy for oil," Wallace said that "the plan to restrain communism is really secondary to that push for oil."

Michigan Solons Rush Two-Term Bill

LANSING, Mich., April 1 (AP)—Hoping vainly to make Michigan the first state to ratify an amendment to the federal constitution limiting the presidency to two terms, the state legislature rushed the bill to approval in only 55 minutes last night.

Representatives approved the measure 69 to 1 and senators passed it 25 to 0.

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Agricultural Station Approved
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Big Oil Companies Undergoing Probe
WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho), today quoted Attorney General Tom Clark as saying that suits are being prepared in an attempt to divorce major oil companies from control of service stations.

Asked about the matter, a justice department spokesman told a reporter it was looking into the entire gasoline situation "in many places."

The department recently filed such an action against the Standard Oil Co., of California, which operates in Idaho.

Dworshak has asked the justice department to investigate the difference between Idaho prices and those of neighboring states.

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